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A short Account of the most considerable News, Foreign and Domestick.

Edinburgh, Monday July 9, 1722.

From the Evening Post, July 3d.

Since our last arrived a Mail from France and one from Holland.

Paris, July 8.

THE two Venetian Ambassadors arrived on the 4th Instant in the Morning. The Queen of Spain has sent 6 Diamond Rings to the Infanta Queen her Daughter, for Presents to such Persons as that young Princess shall think fit. The Cardinal de Noailles, our Archbishop, having a desire to pay his Respects to the King, sent some Days ago his Secretary to Versailles to ask whether his Majesty would be pleased to admit him to his Royal Presence; a favourable Answer having been returned, his Excellency went on the 2d Instant to Versailles, from whence he did not return till the 3d, which is Matter of Wonder to many. The Marquis de Bonac, Ambassador of this Crown at Constantinople, writes that the Grand Seignior has asked him for a French, and Turkish Grammar, whereupon the Government has caused one to be made with all convenient Speed. The Cardinal de Auncunha had last Week the Honour of being admitted to pay a Visit to the King, who gave him a very favourable Reception.

Algiers, May 28. The Bey of the Levant arrived here the 20th past; with 20 Mules laden with 40660 Peices of Eight. The Bey of Oran arrived here the 30th, with 24 Mules, laden with 48000 Pieces of Eight; as did likewise the Bey of Citore, with 6 Mules, laden with 7200 Pieces of Eight.

Stockholm, June 10. We hear that our Commissaries at Wyburg, have received of the Russians the first Payment of the Sums stipulated by the Treaty of Neustadt; and that M. Bestuchoff, the Czar's Minister here, proposes to make the 2d Payment in Corn to be brought hither from Holland.

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From the St. James's Evening Post, June 30.

Warsaw, June 13. On the 11th Instant, a Man who is said to have entered into a written Contract 15 Years ago, with the Devil, was carried into St. Bernard's Convent, on the other Side of the Vistula, and was accompanied thither by his Wife and Children: But the Term of the Contract drawing near to an End, the Man reports of his Agreement, and is gone into that Cloister for Refuge. This Affair gives no small Employment to the Monks, who Night and Day are displaying on this Occasion their Mysteries of Exorcism.

Hague, June 26. N. S. Our Letters from Cambray having contained nothing Material of late; they chiefly extoll the Entertainment made there by my Lord Polwarth upon his Britannick Majesty's Birth-day; than which its agreed there hath not been a handsomer leen a long while. As for those who are impatient for opening the Congress, and settling the Affairs of Italy upon a lasting Foot; their Patience is desired till the Month of August, when part of their Expectation in all likelihood will be answered. The Elector of Bavaria is transported with the Marriage between his Son and the Emperor's Niece, and to do it Honour, designs to go to Vienna to assist at the Ceremony next October or November.

London, June 30. By Letters which arrived Yesterday from Barbadoes, we have the Confirmation of the destroying of the whole Nest of Pyrates on the Coast of Guinea; and it is reported, they had on board forty thousand Pounds worth of Gold Dust, which they had taken from the Traders on that Coast.

From the Flying Post, June 30.

Rome, June 13. Tuesday last the Chevalier de St. George came hither from Albano, and having immediately notified his Arrival to the Pope, His Holiness sent M. Ferante to compliment him. He was entertained at Dinner by his old Friend Cardinal Gualtieri, and returned in the Evening to Albano a Place he has chose for Retirement during the Heats of the Summer, where there is an excellent Air, and the best Wine that is commonly drunk in this City, besides a charming Prospect which takes in the whole Campagna di Roma, and terminates in a full View of the Mediterranean.

London, June 30. We hear that last Thursday Sen'night, when the Royal Society adjourned as usual for the Season, an exact Plan was laid before them of the new Island which rose out of the Sea sometime since, near St. Vincents in America and that one of the Members happening to be on the Spot in Yorkshire, when the late violent Storm and Inundation happened at Eland in the North Riding; made some curious Observations relating thereto, which he also communicated, to the great Satisfaction of the Society: And 'tis not doubted but both those Accounts will ere long be published in their Philosophical Transactions. We hear likewise, that a Gentleman living near Peak in Derbyshire, has sent up to the said Society, the Jaw-bone of a Human Body about a Foot long, with Teeth near four Inches in compass, which he found a considerable Depth under Ground, in the Side of a Hill where the Ground was cleft; and 'tis said, the other Bones are of a prodigious Size.

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From the London Gazette, June 29.

Whitehall, June 29. An humble Address of the Lord Lieutenant High Sheriff, Justices of the Peace, Clergy and Gentlemen of the County of Brecon, has been presented to his Majesty by John Hanbury, Esq; Knight of the Shire for the County of Monmouth; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

An humble Address of the Mayor, Jurats, Freemen and Inhabitants of the Town and Port of Rye in Sussex, has been presented to his Majesty, by the Right Honourable the Lord Aylmer, and Phillip Gibbon, Esq; their Representatives in Parliament; introduced by the Right Honourable the Lord Viscount Townshend, one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

Which Addresses his Majesty was pleased to receive very graciously

From the Whitehall Evening Post, June 30.

Paris, June 30. Troops are ordered for the Province of Auvergne; to overawe those Subjects who still seem inclined to an Insurrection, by Reason of the new Taxes imposed upon them. The Rector of the University of Rheims is forbid to pronounce a Panegyrick at the King's Inauguration there, unless he recants before that time his Appeal from the Constitution Unigenitus. Some Days ago, as the Zealots at Poigny performed their Annual Procession in Honour of their Patron, St. Thibaut, and a great Rain happening on that Day, which as is pretended never was known before; the bigotted People were so exasperated at this Accident; that they desperately flung the precious Image of that Saint into the River.

Hamburg, June 30. Letters from Stockholm Import, That M. Bestuchoff, the Muscovite Ambassador, having received an Express from his Court, conferred immediately with the Senators upon several important Dispatches relating to the Duke of Holstein, and other Affairs.

Paris, June 26. Last Saturday, as the Parish Priest of St. Sulpice was going to bury the Body of M. St. Freemont, a Lieutenant General, in the Church of Charity, to which he Left a Legacy of 10000 Livres; a dispute happened between the Priests of both Churches; so that the Corps was attended by two Ecclesiasticks, and as many Wax Lights. The same Day a Goldsmith was hanged here before his own Door, for concealing stolen Goods, and selling them afterwards at the Rate of 40 per Cent. Profit. The King has ordered a very great Sum of Money to be distributed among the necessitous Families in the City: To which Munificence his Majesty was induced by the Marshal de Villeroy.

London, June 30. We are assured, that the Emperor of Germany has granted to Mr. Colebrook (formerly a Merchant in London, and afterwards Assistant to Mr. Law, when at the Head of the Finances in France) a Patent for the Establishment of an East India Company in the Austrian Netherlands, excluding all particular Persons from trading to the Indies.

The Earl of Sunderland's Library was valued, upon an Appraisal at 34000 l. The Minister of the King of Prussia offered 30000 l. for it; but his Lordship will not dispose of it.

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Notwithstanding the Smuggling Trade has met with many Discouragements of late, yet the Insolence of those who still carry it on is very great, for our Rye Letters bring an Account, that a Custom House Officer (assisted by four or five other Persons, lately made a Seizure of some Brandy at Sandhurst, in Kent, but they had not gone far with it before they met several lusty young Fellows in their Shirts, who attacked them, re-took the Brandy, and did considerable Mischief to those concerned in the Seizure.

Yesterday the Right Honourable Robert. Walpole, Esq; set out for his Seat in Northfolk. On Thursday the Lords of the Treasury adjourned their Board for ten Days.

Copenhagen, June 14. The Danish Fleet continues in our Road, but will, 'tis said, be laid up the Beginning of next Month.

Hamburg, June 23. Baron Bulau, who Commands in Chief the Troops in the Electorate of Hanover, is viewing the Regiments in their respective Quarters, and has received repeated Orders from his Master the King of Great Britain, to hold six Regiments of Foot, and one of Horse, and one of Dragoons, in a marching Readiness; nor is it known for certain, whether those Regiments are designed for Holland, in the Room of those which the States General, in case of Need, are to send to England, or to reinforce the Troops appointed to put into Execution the Imperial Mandate in the Dutchy of Mecklenburg; which last seems most likely.

Berlin, June 16. The King having received at Potsdam, by an Express, the News of the Discovery of a Conspiracy that has been carried on against the King of Great Britain, has by Letter congratulated his Britannick Majesty on the said Discovery, and offered him all Assistance against the Conspirators.

London, June 30. We hear from Gloucester, That several Persons are apprehended there on Suspicion of being concerned in defacing the Effigie of King William III. set up in that City.

W. 12's Letter verbatim, London, July 9. 1722.

THEY write from the Hague of the 17th Instant, That Count Staremberg, the Emperor's Envoy to the Court of Great Britain, was arrived from the Electorat of Cologn, in order to embark forthwith for London: And Horatio Walpole, Esq; having some time ago finished his Negotiation to the utmost Satisfaction, for a certain Number of Troops to be sent to England, if Occasion required, was now ready likewise to set out in his Return home with the first Opportunity.

The Count Windisgratz, first Plenipotentiary at Cambray, has obtained Leave of his Court to go with his Lady to Paris, and to continue there till the Lord Whitworth arrives at the Cambray from Great Britain.

The above Letters add, That the Greenland Fishery, consisting of a great Number of Ships, was newly arrived in the Texel, and had met with a Successful Fishery. 'Tis hoped that our S. S. Company, when Matters are settled, and the heavy Load of Debts discharged, will, according to what has been so long talk'd of, come in for a Share with the Dutch in the foresaid Trade.

We are advised from New York, That Grants of several Copper Mines have been taken there by Mr. Middleton Schaw, in Trust for Sir Humphrey Macworth and Partners; and that they prove very rich, and likely to turn to a good Account.

The Admiralty have received a Confirmation of the Account of the barbarous Treatment which the Greyhound Man of War, Captain Walrond Commander, met with from the Spaniards at Cuba; who ('tis said) killed the said Captain and the Ship's Doctor, and likewise wounded the Lieutenant with seven or eight more, and then robbed the Ship, to the Value of 10000 L.

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From Paris of the 8th Instant we are informed, That the Protestants in the County of Poitou have lately held several Assemblies: Whereupon Orders were given to the Officers of Regiments in that Province, to repair forthwith to their Posts.

P. S. On the 22d past his Swedish Majesty was waited on by all the Court, to wish him a happy Journey to Germany: And on the 30th King Augustus set out from Dresden to Warlaw.

There is no News yet of the Emperor of Russia's Arrival at Astracan.

From Constantinople we are told, That an Army was ordered to march to Persia, to assist the Sophi against his Rebels.

The Emperor's Resolution upon the Affairs of Religion, which has been communicate to the Diet at Ratishon, sets forth, That if the Grievances in the Palatinate were not redressed, according to the Informations given him by the Elector, he would send Commissaries to see the Imperial Orders fully executed: And that on the other hand, he would send Commissaries amongst the Evangelical Powers, to inquire whether they had redressed the Innovations complain'd of by the Catholics.

Yesterday the Drawing of the State Lottery began at Guildhall, when the following high Prizes came up: No 5775, 500 L. as first drawn; No. 29828, 500 L. and 2000 L. against No. 41635. also 3000 L. against No. 48683.

His Excellency the Lord Whitworth will in a few Days set out for Cambray, taking his Way by Paris; so that it cannot surely be long now before we hear of the Opening of that Congress, and of its being brought to a good Issue, which is earnestly desired for the establishing a Trade so highly beneficial to this Nation, on solid and lasting Foundations: But for any to suppose, that our Commerce with Spain will be interrupted, for the Sake of humouring a certain Power, is very absurd and ridiculous.

The Discourse of the King's going to Hanover is revived; but we look upon this as uncertain.

Our Merchants have this Day an Account, by Letters from Smyrna, That most of the Inhabitants there are dead of the Plague.

Mr. Austin, Garter King at Arms, has, by Order of the Government, made an Extract from the Register in the Herald's Office, of the Funeral of General Monk, in order for the Regulation of that of the late Duke of Marlborough; whose Service to his Country must merit the utmost Gratitude we can pay to his Memory.

Colonel Eskine is admitted to Bail, himself in 2000 L. and his Sureties, in 1000 L. each.

The King of Spain, at the Instances of Colonel Stanhope, has forbidden the Embarkation of any Persons suspected to be in the Pretender's Interest.

Stocks from the Evening Post. This Day at Noon South Sea 94 and an half, Bank 118. India 141 and an half African 13. Royal Exchange Assurance 5 and 5 8ths London Assurance 5 3 qrs. York Buildings 21.

Edinburgh, July 9. Saturday last by Proclamation from the Cross, the Peers were summoned to meet at the Abbey of Holy-rood house on the 15th of August next, for electing a Peer to sit in Parliament, in place of the deceased Earl of Rothes.

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[9] The Lands called Shorts Aikers, being Burrows Aikers, consisting of 30 Aikers and an Half, holding of the Town of Stirling, lying near to the South Part thereof, called the Burrow Gate, within the Parochin of Stirling, and Sherriffdom thereof, paying of yearly Rent 63 Bolls, 1 Firiot, 3 Pecks Bear, 12 Bolls Meal, and 1 Boll Pease, with the Carriages of 66 Loads of Coals: As also a great Stone Lodging or Tenement of Land, consisting of 10 Fire Rooms, 2 Closets, Wardrobe, Laidner, Pantry, Brew-House with a Well, 3 Cellars, one Stable, and other Office-houses with one Yard and Clost, and an little House at the Gate thereof, lying at the Foot of St. Mary Wynd, within the said Burgh of Stirling; are to be exposed to publick

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publick voluntar Roup or Sale upon Friday the 3d Day of August next, in the House of Henry Dow Writer in Edinburgh, on the South side of the Land-Mercat in the Clois of Fisher's Land in Edinburgh, betwixt the Hours of 3 and 4 in the Afternoon. The Rental of the saids Lands and Tenement, and Deductions therefrom, with the Conditions of Roup, and Progress of the Rights thereof, are to be seen in the Hands of the said Henry Dow at his said House.

U Pon Munday next being the 5th of July, two Stage Coaches are to begin to serve betwixt Edinburgh and Leith, and are to go with or without Company every Hour of the Day; they are designed to contain Six Persons, each paying Three Pence during the Summer, and Four Pence during the Winter for their Fare. The Place of Departure for the One at Edinburgh, is within the Nesher-bow Port: at the Head of the World's-end Clois; and the other at Leith, at Barnes-nook, on the Shore, at the House of Robert Muir; where Attendance will be given for delivering out Tickets for Places in the said Coaches for any Hour in the Day, and a Table affixed, with such Regulations as are judged necessary for the more regular Performance of this Undertaking.

T H E Meadow called Straiton's Meadow, lying near the City of Edinburgh, to the South of it; containing about Fifty five Acres of improvable Ground, commodiously Situate, and having a large House and Brewery built thereupon: Is to be set in Tack for a long Term of Years, to commence from Martimials next. Such as have a Mind to take a Lease of the said Ground, may see the Conditions in the Hands of John Dinn at the Town Council-chamber, and will find the Magistrats ready to treat with them. N. B. Bruntfield-links are to be set at the same Time

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W Hereas in open Contempt and Violation of the good Laws made for Preservation of the Game within this Kingdom, There have been the greatest and most unreasonable Abuses committed for many Years bygone, within the Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, by unjustly invading and destroying the Properties of particular Persons; especially in the Muirs about Moffat; killing incredible Numbers of Fowls of all Kinds, with Gun, Nets and Assistance of common Fowlers, to the Ruine of Game in these Countries. It is therefore hereby advertised by Charles Duke of Queensberry and Dover, Archdald Duke of Douglas, James Marquis of Annandale, Charles Earl of Selkirk, Charles Earl of Hoptoun; William Johnston of Corehead, Robert Johnston of Wamphry, Will. Hamilton of Eldershaw, and Wil. Johnston of Granton, That they are resolved to put the Laws in Execution in the strictest Manner against all Transgressors of the said Laws made for preserving of the Game within their respective Jurisdictions and Properties, viz. The Shires of Dumfries and Clyddale, and the Stewartries of Annandale and Kilcudbright, and Regality of Moffat; and for that End have appointed several Masters of the Game throughout these Countries, that none may hunt upon these Grounds without a special Warrant under the Hand and Seal of the Proprietor thereof; and have made publick this their joint Resolution for preserving the Game, that none may pretend Ignorance, or from their former Impunity expect to escape the just Pains of these Laws for the Future.

¶ That the Committee for the Creditors of the deceased Mr. Andrew Ramsay of Abbotshal, have appointed a General Meeting of his Creditors to be at Edinburgh upon the 17th Instant in Mrs. Pearson Vintner, her Houle at the Sign of the Sun, at 3 a Clock in the Afternoon, where the Creditors, or their Doers for them are desired to be present.